

Value of Oregon agriculture:
Crop production, 2005

Crop	Acres	Production	Value
Field crops			
Barley, bu.	45,000	2,025,000	\$4,253,000
Corn grain, bu.	25,000	4,000,000	\$10,400,000
Corn, silage, tons	28,000	728,000	\$15,511,000
Hay, alfalfa, tons	400,000	1,760,000	\$212,960,000
Hay, all other, tons	600,000	1,380,000	\$142,140,000
Hops, lbs.	5,163	8,054,000	\$20,699,000
Oats, bu.	18,000	1,404,000	\$3,089,000
Peppermint, lbs.	23,000	2,185,000	\$28,624,000
Potatoes, cwt.	37,100	22,023,000	\$129,915,000
Sugarbeets, tons	9,700	307,000	\$11,390,000
Wheat, all, bu.	895,000	53,560,000	\$180,934,000
Seed crops			
Alfalfa seed, lbs.	4,870	3,125,000	\$3,809,000
Bentgrass seed, lbs.	8,510	4,193,000	\$9,391,000
Bluegrass seed, lbs.	21,600	18,718,000	\$14,575,000
Fescue seed, lbs.	160,510	230,827,154	\$116,096,000
Ryegrass seed			
Annual, lbs.	125,400	183,348,000	\$51,309,000
Perennial, lbs.	192,950	267,556,000	\$146,512,000
Fruits and nuts			
Apples, tons	6,500	70,000	\$19,724,000
Blackberries, lbs.	6,400	44,300,000	\$32,743,000
Blueberries, lbs.	3,800	32,400,000	\$30,432,000
Cherries, sweet, tons	12,000	28,000	\$36,598,000
Cranberries, bbls.	2,700	440,000	\$15,086,000
Grapes for wine, tons	11,700	24,600	\$36,024,000
Hazelnuts, tons	28,300	28,000	\$57,120,000
Peaches, tons	800	2,800	\$2,608,000
Pears, Bartlett, tons	4,400	58,000	\$19,942,000
Pears, other, tons	13,000	138,000	\$53,808,000
Prunes and plums, tons	1,800	1,500	\$624,000
Raspberries, red, lbs.	1,900	7,000,000	\$5,777,000
Strawberries, lbs.	2,200	25,000,000	\$13,680,000
Vegetables			
Beans, proc. snap, tons	18,500	116,530	\$21,893,000
Corn, sweet (all), tons	27,600	260,210	\$29,611,000
Onions, cwt.	18,900	11,312,000	\$124,424,000
Peas, green, tons	12,800	26,750	\$4,671,000

County gross farm and ranch
sales, 2005

Rank	County	Dollars
1	Marion	\$539,629,000
2	Clackamas	\$361,918,000
3	Washington	\$274,885,000
4	Umatilla	\$274,763,000
5	Yamhill	\$264,038,000
6	Linn	\$248,812,000
7	Morrow	\$233,396,000
8	Malheur	\$206,426,000
9	Klamath	\$200,749,000
10	Polk	\$130,052,000
11	Lane	\$117,239,000
12	Tillamook	\$107,717,000
13	Benton	\$105,378,000
14	Multnomah	\$77,744,000
15	Douglas	\$76,948,000
16	Jackson	\$76,241,000
17	Harney	\$68,399,000
18	Hood River	\$67,008,000
19	Wasco	\$58,762,000
20	Baker	\$56,768,000
21	Lake	\$55,485,000
22	Union	\$47,961,000
23	Coos	\$45,846,000
24	Wallowa	\$43,519,000
25	Jefferson	\$42,985,000
26	Crook	\$42,624,000
27	Columbia	\$32,970,000
28	Josephine	\$32,009,000
29	Grant	\$30,229,000
30	Gilliam	\$27,346,000
31	Sherman	\$26,060,000
32	Curry	\$25,698,000
33	Deschutes	\$23,258,000
34	Lincoln	\$18,029,000
35	Clatsop	\$12,089,000
36	Wheeler	\$11,488,000



Value of Oregon agricultural
exports, 2004

Commodity	Value
Wheat and wheat products	\$165,231,000
Vegetables and vegetable preparations	\$158,300,000
Seeds	\$111,200,000
Fruit and fruit preparations	\$106,400,000
Nursery products	\$35,484,000
Tree nuts	\$32,024,000
Dairy products	\$17,600,000
Christmas trees	\$14,520,000
Hides and skins	\$15,200,000
Feeds and fodders	\$12,100,000
Live animals and red meat	\$5,700,000
Feed grain and products	\$5,400,000
Poultry	\$2,200,000

Oregon commercial fish
landings, 2005

Type of fishery	Pounds	Value
Crab	17,730,000	\$26,563,000
Groundfish	27,222,000	\$18,471,000
Salmon	4,683,000	\$10,375,000
Tuna	8,117,000	\$8,844,000
Shrimp	15,784,000	\$6,901,000
Whiting	135,503,000	\$6,834,000
Other	103,487,605	\$8,271,287
Total	312,526,605	\$86,259,287

Oregon’s record high
production years 1980-2005

Crop/unit	Year	Production
Apples ^{1/} (tons)	1987	102,500
Barley (bu.)	1986	20,805,000
Bartlett pears (tons)	1981	85,000
Hay (tons)	2004	3,624,000
Hazelnuts ^{1/} (tons)	2001	49,500
Onions (cwt.)	2004	12,876,000
Potatoes (cwt.)	2000	30,683,000
Prunes and plums (tons)	1980	33,000
Ryegrass annual (lbs.)	1999	266,460,000
Snap beans (tons)	1989	173,990
Strawberries (cwt.)	1988	1,014,000
Sweet cherries (tons)	1988	60,000
Sweet corn proc. (tons)	1995	452,330
Wheat (bu.)	1980	77,400,000

^{1/} Utilized production

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Preliminary figures show another record value of Oregon’s agricultural production in 2005, of \$4.3 billion. Onions and potatoes surged, while Christmas trees, wheat, hay, pears, and milk posted moderate to slight decreases. Cattle, nurseries, grass seed, eggs, and hazelnuts saw six to eight percent increases in value of production. Oregon agriculture’s strength is in its diversity.

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Oregon farms, 2005

Number of farms	40,000
Land in farms (acres)	17,100,000
Average farm size (acres)	428
Value per acre (dollars)	\$1,800

Operations

Size of operation (acres)	Percent of total farms
1-9	23.4%
10-49	39.0%
50-179	18.8%
180-499	8.5%
500-999	3.9%
1000-1999	2.5%
2000 or more	3.9%

By type	Percent
Individual	88.4%
Partnership	5.7%
Incorporated	5.2%
Other (cooperative, estate/trust, institutional)	0.8%

By tenure	Percent
Full owners	78.1%
Part owners	16.2%
Tenants	5.7%

Age of operator	Percent of operations
Under 25	0.5%
25-34	4.4%
35-44	14.4%
45-54	26.6%
55-64	24.9%
65 and over	29.2%

Average age = 54.9

Livestock inventory, 1/1/2006

Inventory	(head)
Cattle and calves	1,440,000
Beef cows	619,000
Milk cows	121,000
Cattle on feed	65,000
Sheep and lambs	220,000
Ewes	114,000
Market lambs	75,000
All goats	28,000
Horses and mules	127,400
Mink, females bred	56,500
Hogs ¹	23,000

¹ December 1, 2005

Oregon’s top 40 commodities, 2005

Rank	Commodity	Value
1	Greenhouse and nursery products*	867,831,000
2	Cattle and calves	533,036,000
3	Grass seed, all*	373,501,000
4	Milk	358,588,000
5	Hay, all	355,100,000
6	Wheat, all	180,934,000
7	Potatoes, all	129,915,000
8	Christmas trees*	126,554,000
9	Onions, all	124,424,000
10	Pears, all	73,750,000
11	Hazelnuts	57,120,000
12	Eggs	50,868,000
13	Cherries, all	36,712,000
14	Grapes	36,024,000
15	Blackberries	32,743,000
16	Mint for oil	31,346,000
17	Blueberries	30,432,000
18	Sweet corn, all	29,611,000
19	Grass and grain straw*	27,979,000
20	Crab landings, Dungeness	26,563,000
21	Equine*	26,174,000
22	Field corn, grain and silage	25,911,000
23	Snap beans, processing	21,893,000
24	Hops	20,699,000
25	Apples	19,724,000
26	Groundfish landings, all	18,471,000
27	Raspberries	17,253,000
28	Cranberries	15,086,000
29	Strawberries	13,680,000
30	Squash and pumpkins*	13,571,000
31	Hay silage*	13,409,000
32	Vegetable and flower seed*	12,535,000
33	Tomatoes*	12,098,000
34	Garlic	11,848,000
35	Sugarbeets	11,390,000
36	Sheep and lambs	11,189,000
37	Salmon	10,375,000
38	Mink*	9,745,000
39	Tuna, albacore landings	8,844,000
40	Shrimp landings, all	6,901,000

* OSU estimate

2005 national rankings of Oregon agricultural production

Commodity	Rank	% of U.S.
Blackberries	1	100%
Hazelnuts	1	100%
Loganberries	1	100%
Raspberries, black	1	100%
Ryegrass seed	1	99%
Orchardgrass seed	1	97%
Sugarbeets for seed	1	92%
Crimson clover	1	87%
Fescue seed	1	75%
Red clover seed	1	49%
Dungeness crab	1	38%
Potted florist azaleas	1	37%
Christmas trees	1	31%
Herbs dried	1	8%
Boysen and youngberries	2	45%
Peppermint	2	31%
Onions	2	16%
Hops	2	15%
Snap beans, processing	2	14%
Spearmint	2	13%
Raspberries, red	2	9%
Pears	3	24%
Kentucky bluegrass seed	3	21%
Sweet cherries	3	10%
Blueberries	3	11%
Nursery crops	3	11%
Mink pelts produced	3	10%
Austrian winter peas	3	20%
Strawberries	3	1%
Prunes and plums	4	1%
Cranberries	4	7%
Green peas, processing	4	11%
Sweet corn, processing	4	9%
Potatoes, all	5	5%
Wine grapes	6	1%

Oregon’s top producing counties, 2005

Greenhouse & nursery	Gross sales
Clackamas	\$196,375,000
Marion	\$193,355,000
Washington	\$158,120,000
Yamhill	\$119,395,000
Multnomah	\$55,040,000
Cattle and calves	Number
Malheur	203,000
Harney	109,000
Morrow	100,000
Baker	95,000
Klamath	94,200
Hay	Tons
Klamath	440,400
Morrow	334,500
Malheur	301,500
Lake	297,550
Harney	274,900
Caneberries	Gross sales
Marion	\$18,751,000
Clackamas	\$11,443,000
Washington	\$8,146,000
Yamhill	\$2,835,000
Multnomah	\$2,293,000
Potatoes	Cwt.
Morrow	9,450,000
Umatilla	8,050,000
Klamath	2,208,000
Malheur	2,016,000
Baker	1,296,000
Wheat	Bushels
Umatilla	17,742,000
Morrow	6,322,000
Sherman	6,100,500
Malheur	4,219,500
Gilliam	3,785,500
Pears	Tons
Hood River	197,764
Jackson	61,675
Marion	1,140
Josephine	855
Washington	486
Wine grapes	Tons
Yamhill	7,115
Polk	3,811
Washington	2,713
Jackson	2,556
Lane	1,729